

DEMOCRATS ARE ORGANIZED FOR THEIR CAMPAIGN

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We, the representatives of the Democratic party of the Territory of Hawaii, in committee assembled, reaffirm our allegiance to the National Democratic party and the principles of that party as enunciated in the national party platform adopted at St. Louis and as exemplified in the legislation enacted by the Democratic congress during the past three years.

We point with pride to the legislation placed upon the statute books during the period of President Wilson's wise, progressive and fearless leadership. Attention is called to the progressive legislation dealing with banking and currency, the reduction of tariff rates to revenue basis, the income tax, labor laws, postal savings bank, anti-trust laws, and the many other legislative acts which all tend to enlarge the freedom of the average citizen without encroaching on the legitimate rights of any class.

We gladly endorse the action of the Democratic national convention in nominating Woodrow Wilson and Thomas R. Marshall to succeed themselves as president and vice-president, respectively, of the United States, and predict that they will again lead our party to victory, thus assuring to the people of this territory and to the nation at large four more years of national peace and prosperity.

TARIFF.
The national Democratic party has fulfilled its promise to reduce the tariff to a revenue basis and has fulfilled this promise so effectively that the tariff question has been practically eliminated as a national issue. The tariff question has been so fairly settled that the Republican party has been, and now is, in despair over the want of an issue "with which to beat Wilson."

We concur in the action of the national administration in repealing the free sugar clause of the Underwood Tariff Act, owing to the exigencies of the times, believing that the revenue tax on sugar is the least onerous and the easiest collected of any tax imposed by the national government.

For once in the history of this nation the Republican party is not able to delude the voters by the cry of a full dinner pail. Never before in the history of the nation have the wheels of industry been turning so fast and so productively notwithstanding the dire predictions of disaster made by our Republican opponents when the Democratic administration was inaugurated, the dinner pail is now full and overflowing.

EDUCATION.
The aims and policy of the Democratic party in this territory regarding this subject were fully set forth in our platform of 1914, and we reaffirm our belief in the principles therein set forth and point with pride to the growth and development of our public school system under the able and efficient management of the present superintendent of instruction. The establishment of vocational schools as advocated in that plank of the platform is now an accomplished fact throughout a large part of the territory. We pledge our party and the candidates for the house and senate to provide for the further development of this branch of the educational system and to provide for sufficient appropriations to the end that the public school system of the territory may be fully developed and improved.

We further pledge our legislative candidates to use every effort to enact such legislation as will extend the usefulness of the College of Hawaii. We realize that this institution ought to be granted every assistance, financial and otherwise, to the end that it may adequately serve the purposes for which it was created, and occupy a position in this territory similar to that of other colleges of the same nature through the states of the Union.

We pledge our party to provide for the development of education in accordance with the increase in the school population, with the view that all facilities needed may be provided, so that our growing population may have sufficient opportunities to develop into efficient and useful citizens. Increased opportunity should be provided along the lines of vocational training now in force in many parts of the union, and we pledge our candidates to cooperation in working out in conjunction with the school such opportunity.

HONOLULU HARBOR.
We pledge all our candidates for the legislature to memorialize congress for the enactment of legislation and the appropriation of sufficient funds to enlarge the harbor of Honolulu by creating a channel from Honolulu harbor to the Kahala entrance to that harbor; and of condemnation proceedings, or otherwise, to acquire all necessary lands in any place in the territory for the purpose of wharves to meet the increasing demands for greater shipping accommodations. We pledge our delegates to congress to work for the necessary appropriations for the completion of the above improvements and for all other such harbor, wharf and breakwater improvements within the Territory of Hawaii as may from time to time become necessary.

HOMESTEADING AND HOMESTEAD ROADS.

One of the greatest obstacles to successful homesteading in this territory has been the lack of roads during the past few years when the homesteader is performing his homestead duties. At the very time when the law, as it now stands, compels the homesteader to work and live on his homestead in order to secure the lack of roads has rendered a compliance with the law almost, if not entirely, impossible.

As we did in 1914, we now demand a revolving fund of money to be used for the purpose of

DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN



Prof. William A. Bryan of the College of Hawaii, elected to succeed M. C. Pacheco as chairman of the Democratic territorial central committee.

We therefore pledge our representatives and senators to enact legislation providing for such a revolving fund of sufficient size to allow the prompt building of roads as soon as the homestead tracts are opened, the money from the sale of such homestead lots to be turned back into the said revolving funds on hand to provide for the prompt building of the said homestead roads as soon as the public lands are opened for homesteading.

In connection with the actual opening up of public lands to homesteaders, we point with satisfaction to the increased activity of the present commissioner of public lands in this regard. The government lands available as agricultural lands are being fast thrown open to the public, the aim of homesteading these lands is and should be the settlement upon the lands of a permanent class of citizen farmers. We believe in the homesteading of public lands under such regulations and rules as will prevent the said lands being eventually turned over to the sugar corporations and large holders and will succeed in establishing upon the lands of a permanent class of citizen farmers.

CITY AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT.
We again reiterate our faith and belief in county government, and we pledge our representatives and senators to the enactment of such legislation as may be necessary to amend the present charter of the City and County of Honolulu with a view to the efficient and responsible administration of local government by elected heads of departments who shall be directly responsible to the people for the efficient management of their particular departments so as to insure the taxpayer against the repetition of the profligate waste of public funds by the lavish and extravagant appropriations of the present board of supervisors. The extravagant administration of affairs under the present city government has largely increased the tax rate and has decreased the respect of our citizens for the present city government. We demand a return to that simplicity and economy which befits a Democratic government and a reduction in the number of useless offices, the salaries of which divert public funds from more legitimate and necessary public improvements.

We further pledge our legislative candidates to amend the other county charters in so far as such amendments may be desired by the citizens of the respective counties as expressed through their duly-elected representatives and senators.

FISHERIES.
The aquatic resources of the territory is an important asset that should be conserved and developed.

We favor an appropriation by our local legislature that will provide a suitable site as an inducement for the establishment by the federal government of a fish cultural and biologic laboratory similar to those already established in a similar manner in many states on the mainland.

The demand for an increased supply of fish at a cheaper price is an urgent one in these islands and one with over hundreds of miles of coastline that can be met by the application of scientific methods of fish culture.

TAXATION.
We believe that the present system of taxation is wrong in theory and in the way it works out in practice. We urge that the tax system should be made less uncertain in its operation and more equitable in its incidence. The party pledges its candidates to the promoting of legislation calculated to insure a fair and just valuation of property for the purpose of taxation and urge that the value of the land be separated from the value of improvements thereon and the reappraisal of land values and the improvements at regular intervals.

We favor the general principle of assessing the cost of public improvements, when practicable against the property benefited. We further believe that the present frontage tax law is impracticable in its operation in the improved portions of the city and county of Honolulu and should be made applicable only to the opening of new tracts for residential purposes.

The party is on record as favoring the election by the people of tax assessors for each and every county and again pledges its candidates to support such legislation.

LIQUOR LAW.
The present territorial law dealing with the sale of intoxicating liquor seems to be in accord with the desires of the majority of both political parties, and therefore is not made an issue in this campaign. In view of the risk

FEW CHANGES IN STOCK PRICES SEEN IN MARKET

Waialua, Oahu and McBryde were most in interest in the stock market today if the shares dealt in as compared with total volume be considered. Once more the dealings were not large and prices showed little change from the previous day. Total sales were 1270 shares of listed securities. Waialua seemed most sought but dealings in Oahu were considerably larger. Oahu sold throughout the day at \$18.75, McBryde \$12.62 1/2, Waialua \$37.75, Oahu \$35.75, Ewa \$36.50, Hawaiian Sugar \$45.50, Hawaiian Commercial \$52.75, and Hawaiian Pineapple \$46.75. Pioneer sold down 50 cents to \$55 during the day's trading.

There was more general interest than for several days displayed in the unlisted stocks. Sales of Mineral Products totaled 1000 shares, all at \$1.07 1/2; Oil was off and 500 shares sold at \$3.07 1/2; 600 shares of Engle's Copper sold at \$2.60 and 250 shares of Mountain King at 80 cents. Other unlisted stocks were unchanged.

STUART LETTER WAS CHALLENGED BY J. A. MAGOON

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the unanimous choice of the Hawaiian people for the office of chief justice. Democrats and Republicans alike united for his reappointment. His legal and judicial career has won for him the absolute confidence of the people and it would have been a grave mistake not to have reappointed him.

"If there is a man of the patrician class who has been born and raised in the Hawaiian Islands and who is fitted for the high office he holds, it is Judge Robertson. I do not intend by this to disparage in any way the first associate justice, Judge Quarles, for he is an able jurist of the strictest integrity and respected and liked by all; but, as between him and Judge Robertson, there is no question whatever that the latter was the man the Hawaiians wanted for chief justice."

"I could repeat almost word for word as a justification for the reappointment of Judge William L. Whitney as second judge of the first circuit court, what I have said about the reappointment of Judge Robertson as chief justice, but I will content myself by saying that it would be difficult to secure a much higher tribute for a man than Judge Stuart himself gave to Judge Whitney at the time I was securing indorsement for his reappointment."

"Of the four Democrats in Honolulu holding judicial positions, three unqualifiedly authorized me to cable you for his reappointment. Judge Stuart himself authorized me to say, as I remember his words: 'If anyone other than a Democrat is to be appointed, I favor Judge Whitney.' I presume this cable is on file in the office of the attorney-general and speaks for itself."

"Despite our political affiliations, let us be consistent and fair."

"J. ALFRED MAGOON."

RESTARICK AND WILDER NAMED TO CLERKSHIPS

Two vacancies in the local circuit court were filled today with the appointment of Arthur E. Restarick as clerk in Circuit Judge Whitney's court, and the appointment of Harry A. Wilder as clerk in Circuit Judge Ashford's court. Their commissions were signed this morning by the two circuit judges.

Restarick is the son of Rt. Rev. Henry Bond Restarick, bishop of Honolulu, and succeeds Charles M. Hile, who shortly will leave for the mainland to complete his study of law at the University of Mississippi. Wilder, who has been with the territorial tax office for the last year, succeeds Huron K. Ashford, who also is to leave for the mainland to finish a law course at the University of California.

The new clerks probably will not enter into their new duties until the departure of their predecessors. Restarick, who has been on the mainland for about two years, is now on his way to Honolulu.

out the nation, we confidently look forward to a time when still greater advance may be made in the curbing of the liquor traffic.

STATEHOOD.
The plank in our platform of 1912 and 1914 pledged the party to introduce a bill at the first opportunity to provide for an act whereby Hawaii may be admitted into the union as a state. We again pledge our delegates to Washington, to urge this important matter upon the attention of the Congress, recognizing, however, that the unusual nature of the electorate and the development of the islands as a great naval and military outpost present problems that are best handled through Congress in the interests of the nation as a whole.

The Pennsylvania railroad appealed to its 14,000 employees to stand by the company in case of a strike.

LESSON IS READ FROM SHOOTING AFFAIR MONDAY

Police Captain Points Out Ease With Which Weapons May Be Secured Here

Ease with which a desperate character or an irresponsible person may purchase firearms in Honolulu to menace the lives of law-abiding citizens was forcibly demonstrated Monday when a Japanese woman, Singaya Tumi, was shot nearly to death by a countryman, thought by the police to be Takachi Hagaki, alias Araki Yasuma, now under arrest.

Capt. Arthur McDuffie, who investigated the premises of the shooting late Monday afternoon with Detective A. S. Kozuki, Japanese interpreter, reports two interesting discoveries. One was that Yasuma is an ex-convict on parole and another that he had purchased two pistols. The one which fired two shots into the woman's body yesterday was purchased quite recently, after another, of larger caliber, had been secured by the woman in a neighbor's house.

"I know where the pistols were purchased," says McDuffie, "but at present there is no law against their sale to any Tom, Dick or Harry. If we had a law forbidding the sale of guns to any one who did not have a permit from the police, there would be fewer murders, suicides and attempted killings in this city."

Records in McDuffie's office show that a Japanese, Araki Yasuma, was sentenced December 6, 1910, in Hilo, to five years in prison for first degree larceny and was paroled April 20, 1915. McDuffie says Hagaki is no other than Yasuma.

The interpreter, Kozuki, says the woman discovered that the man with whom she had been living and for whom she had divorced her husband was an ex-convict and refused to live with him. Hagaki took to drink, says Kozuki, and did the shooting.

The woman is in the Queen's Hospital today, recovering rapidly. The man's self-inflicted wound is not serious and he will be arraigned soon in the police court, charged with attempting murder.

According to neighbors who saw the shooting, Hagaki chased the victim from her house about noon, across a vacant lot, firing at her several times as she ran. When his pistol was empty, they say, he reloaded from a box of cartridges concealed in the grass and escaped to the woman's house, while the neighbors dragged the wounded woman away.

Inside the house the gunman barricaded the doors and fired a bullet which passed along his stomach, making a flesh wound. The bullet was found in the wall by McDuffie after Hagaki had been arrested.

REVOLUTIONARY LEADERS MUST TAKE BIG RISKS

No Confirmed Report as to Death of Tsen; Prominent Chinese Tells of Plot

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)
TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 1.—The startling report from China that Tsen Chun-Huan, who heads the present revolution in Southern China, has been assassinated by the agents of the late Yuan Shih-Kai, former president of China, is yet unconfirmed. The report of his death was meager and details were lacking.

"An assassination is usually considered an act of cowardice, but with some factions in China it appears to be a policy," said a prominent Chinese today when asked regarding the case of Tsen Chun-Huan. "The report of the assassination of Tsen of course is too meager to give credence to it but it is possible that it is true, since assassination has been a part of the late Yuan Shih-Kai's avowed policy in exterminating his political foes."

"Tsen, together with Dr. Sun Yat Sen, Gen. Hwang Hsing and many other Chinese leaders in the revolutionary movements, were declared by the late Chinese president to be political offenders, and prices were set on their heads. Any person who would have brought one of these men to Peking dead or alive would have been paid a large reward by the government. It is strange that most of them thus far have managed to dodge the assassins who followed closely on their heels."

"The revivable assassins were swarming in Tokyo when Dr. Sun Yat Sen was hiding there. His whereabouts were kept secret from these Chinese, and the Japanese police had to detail a special guard day and night to protect the Chinese leader from being killed."

"Gen. Hwang Hsing, an associate of Dr. Sun, who passed through Honolulu recently on his way to China, was also made a target of assassins. He had to be taken secretly from the Tenyo Maru when the big T. K. K. liner reached Yokohama. A small boat was used to dodge the headhunters who were expected to make an attack."

"These are only a few examples of the risk which the Chinese revolutionaries have to undergo. As Tsen is as prominent as Dr. Sun Yat Sen or Gen. Hwang Hsing, his life, too, must have been constantly threatened by assassins," he concluded.

TWO PARTIES TO TAKE AUTO TRIP NEXT SUNDAY

New Sunday the Trail & Mountain Club will run an auto-bus excursion to the Wahiawa region and return, and the Pan-Pacific Club will conduct a motor trip around Oahu. Both motor busses will leave the Pan-Pacific rooms at the corner of Fort and Merchant streets at 8 o'clock sharp.

The main feature of the Wahiawa excursion will be the hike to the summit of Mount Kaala, the highest peak on Oahu. Joseph Stickney of the Trail & Mountain Club, who has been over the ground a number of times, will lead this hike. The auto-bus will take the trampers almost to the foot of the trail, and the trip to the summit and return can be made in four hours. The cost of the whole trip, including auto-bus to Wahiawa and return and a lunch put up by the Wahiawa hotel will be \$1.25. For those who do not care to make the hike, there are other things of interest to do and see.

The trip around the island will include stops at Haleiwa and Hanalei, and will cost \$1.15.

Reservations for both trips can be made by phoning the Pan-Pacific headquarters, 2959, or by calling in person.

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